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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR MISTAKE
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United States Letters Patent No. RE 39,187 was granted to Jeffrey T. Randall on the basis of the U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/915,132 filed July 25, 2001 as an application to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,938,087. The Reissue patent is currently assigned to Seaquist Closures Foreign, Inc.

A printing error in the patent was made by the Patent Office as identified on the enclosed Form No. PTO/SB/44 which is submitted herewith in duplicate.

CORRELATION BETWEEN PATENT AND APPLICATION

The correlation between the patent printing error and the application file page/line number location of the error is as follows:

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The patent drawing Sheet 2 of 2 contains the error which is the original FIG. 4 (instead of the FIG. 4 as amended and approved by the Examiner), and the correct patent drawing Sheet 2 of 2 was filed July 23, 2002.

HOW THE ERROR AROSE

The error in the specification drawing arose as a result of the failure of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to print the Reissue patent with correct drawing Sheet 2 of 2 (filed July 23, 2002) that contained the "AMENDED" FIG. 4 and that had been approved by the Examiner in the Official Action dated September 23, 2002.

HOW THE ERROR IS TO BE CORRECTED

It is requested that the drawing Sheet 2 of 2 of the U.S. Patent No. RE 39,187 be corrected as now shown on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/44. The undersigned attorney submits that the Certificate of Correction requested herein is appropriate.

THE CORRECTION DOES NOT INVOLVE NEW MATTER

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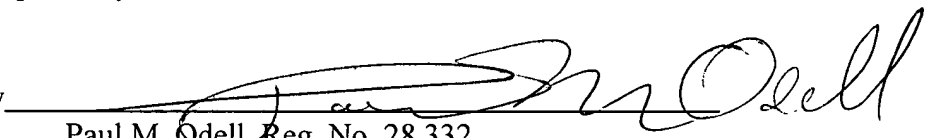
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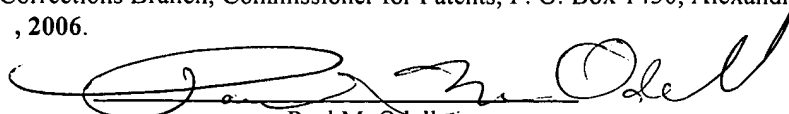
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FIG. 3A

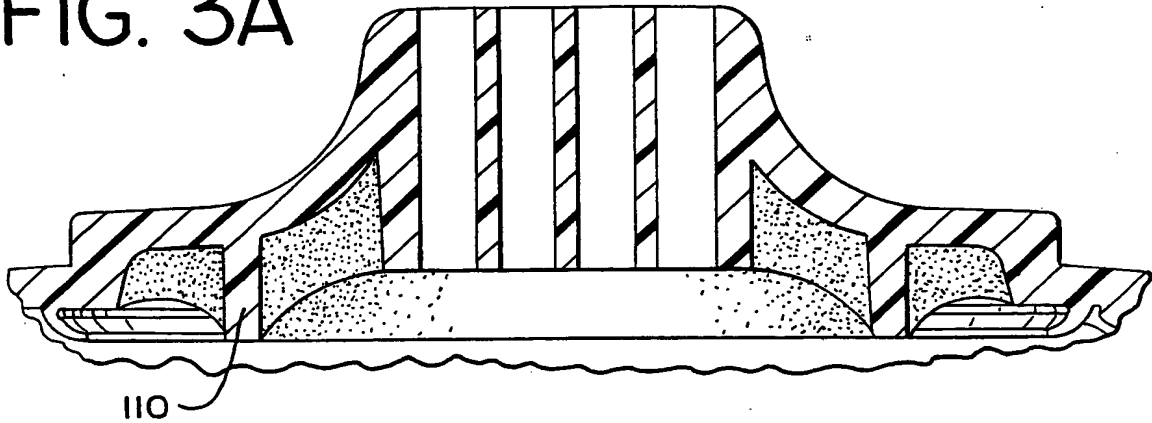
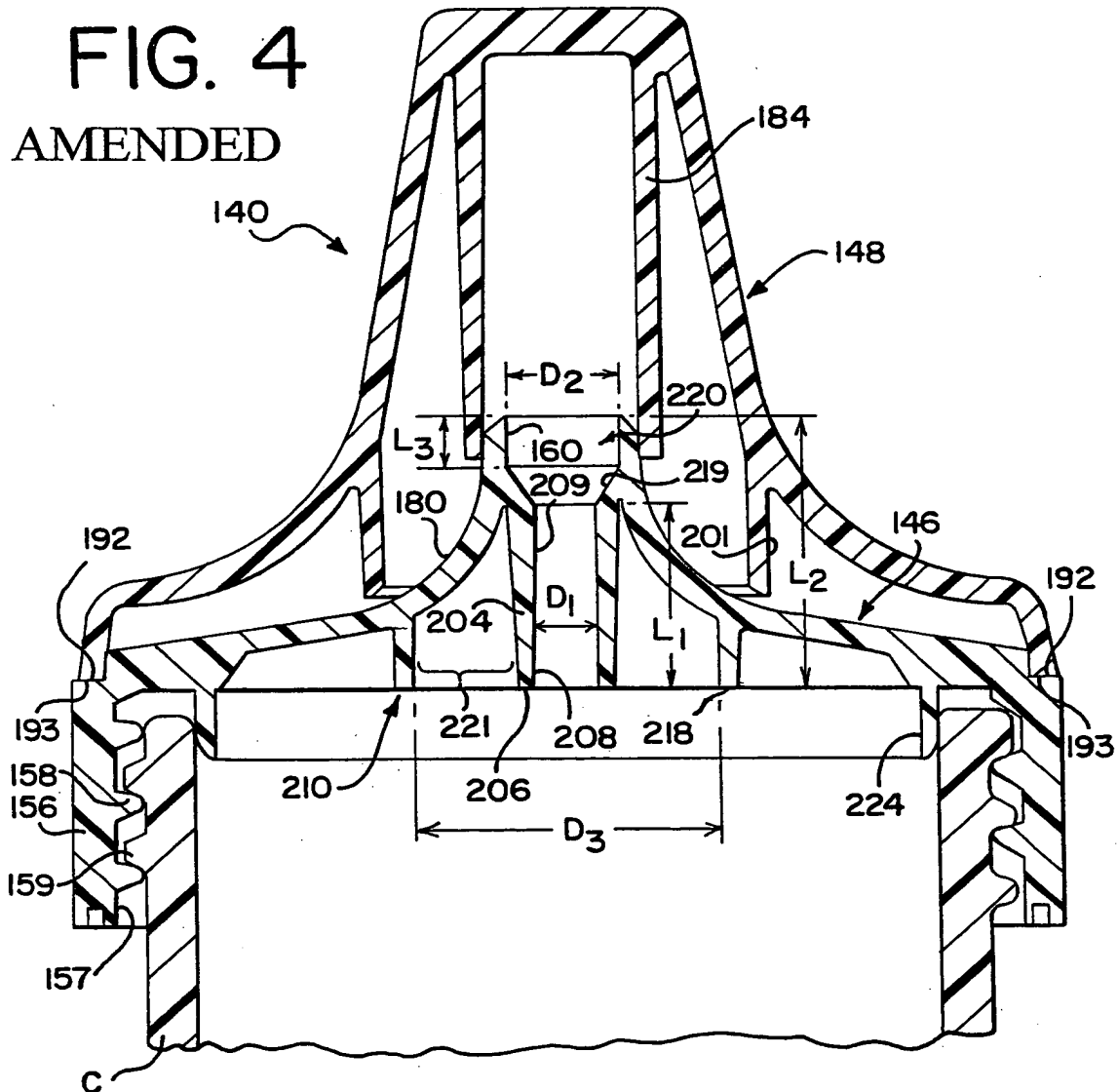


FIG. 4
AMENDED



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FIG. 3A

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FIG. 4
AMENDED

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly, labeled "AMENDED". The assembly features a central vertical component (140) with a conical upper section (148) and a cylindrical lower section (184). This central component is surrounded by a base structure (192) which includes a central vertical passage (208) and a surrounding annular region (210). The base structure is further defined by a lower section (158) and a bottom flange (159). Various dimensions are indicated: D_1 (diameter of central passage), D_2 (diameter of upper section), D_3 (diameter of base), L_1 (height of central passage), L_2 (height of base), L_3 (height of upper section), and D_4 (width of base). The assembly is shown in a cross-section with hatching indicating different materials or components.

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